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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report



Troopers from District D & E Section 15 conducted a DUI Enforcement blitz on July 22nd at the Wendover POE. During a three hour period troopers stopped 137 trucks. Four drivers were placed out of service for serious hours of service violations. Though no DUI's were arrested, these fatigued drivers were equally dangerous and removed from the road before they could harm anyone. We want to thank the troopers who participated during the blitz.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of July 20, 2010 through July 26, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following Stats

DUI Arrest	25
Not A Drop	4
Metabolite	0
Alcohol Restricted	6
Minor in Possession	4
Ignition Interlock	1
Drug Related Arrests	8
Open Container Violation	2
Total Vehicle Stops	182

Criminal Interdiction



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On July 25, 2010, a trooper stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Summit County for speeding and following too close. The vehicle was a rental car. The trooper during the course of the stop became suspicious of a single male driver who made a stop to purchase air fresheners for the vehicle. He noticed several indicators of criminal activity and deployed K-9 Cica around the outside of the vehicle. K-9 Cica gave a positive indication in the trunk. A probable cause search revealed 7 lbs of high grade marijuana. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the Summit County Jail.



On July 27, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Salt Lake County for signal violation and following too close. He noticed the rental vehicle had a large luggage carrier on top of the vehicle. During the course of the stop the corporal became suspicious of criminal activity. He deployed K-9 Tank around the outside of the vehicle. K-9 Tank climbed up the hood of the vehicle and then to the top of the car and began to bite and indicate on the carrier. The driver did not have the keys to it. The corporal opened it and found 66 lbs of high grade marijuana.

From the Field



UHP MOTORCYCLE COLLISION

On Friday July 23, 2010, the Utah Highway Patrol participated in a parade in the City of Bountiful in Davis County. A pedestrian crossed the street during the parade and two of our UHP motorcycles collided. Corporal Donovan Lucas and Trooper Seth Dalton were our officers involved in the collision. Corporal Lucas was transported to IMC Hospital in Murray with minor injuries. Trooper Dalton was not injured. During the collision, one of the bikes ended in the crowd and ran over a 5 yr old little girl. She suffered minor injuries. Both of the bikes had to be towed away. Lt. Bob Anderson conducted media interviews.



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PURSUIT

On July 23, 2010, Trooper Chris Turley was patrolling in Weber County on Monroe Ave. and 2600 South when he spotted a vehicle with a driver that had been involved in a domestic dispute and was DUI. Trooper Turley attempted to stop the vehicle but the driver fled from him. The vehicle was a blue van. Trooper Turley attempted a PIT maneuver on the driver side. The van was spun out of control and collided with two abandoned vehicles. The chase ended quickly and Trooper Turley was able to take the driver into custody. No injuries during the incident.



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